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Amendments To The Specification

Please replace the last paragraph on page 9, with the following amended paragraph:

The molded container construction of the present invention eliminates this problem because bail 14 is latched in a horizontal position. This is achieved because integrally formed bail 14 is molded to the upper, open end of container 10. As shown in the sectional view of the container in Fig. 3b, ring 15 is attached to the top of the container. The ring has a flange 15f whose outer diameter is greater than the outer diameter of the container body. As noted, the tabs 108 must be broken to allow bail 14 to swing upwardly. This break will occur at the interface with the sidewall of container 10 so the tabs, in effect, become part of the bail. To position bail 14 in the carry position, the bail must be pulled up and slightly stretched so the tabs snap past flange ~~[[15F]]~~ 15f of ring 15. If instead of being carried or suspended, container 10 is set upon a surface, bail 14 is readily snapped back over the ring flange. The tabs are formed where bail 14 transitions from its channel section shown in Fig. 6 to its flattened section shown in Fig. 7. This is so the tabs will not be on the flat, hand grip portion of the bail ~~[[,]]~~.